

# Washoe County, Nevada

## ~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Founded in 1982, Susan G. Komen is the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cure;
- WHEREAS,** Since 1998, as the largest non-government funder of breast cancer research the Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada has raised over \$3.2 million to fund local breast cancer and breast health programs; and
- WHEREAS,** Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada has aided in the creation of programs like the Nevada Health Centers Mammovan, which has provided thousands of mammograms to local women since 2000; and
- WHEREAS,** Nearly 300 local Washoe County women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year, one third of those being at a later stage; and Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada has helped make screening, diagnosis and treatment possible for some of those women; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October as

### ~Breast Cancer Awareness Month ~

and supports the essential purpose of Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

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Marsha Berkgigler, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

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